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ACTION
AGAINST
CENTRALDirectors are Sum-
moned by Court

SENSATION IS EXPECTED

Details of What Action is
to be Will not be Re-
vealed Now

It was learned late this afternoon in the court house that an action has been commenced against the Central Electric company and the directors of that corporation, by summons. The exact character of the action is not known, but will in all probability develop in the course of a day or two. The identity of the attorneys in the action could not be ascertained, owing to the lateness of the hour. If rumors are correct, however, some sensational developments will follow.

DENVER TO HAVE
\$2,500,000
BUILDING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate passed a bill appropriating two and a half millions for a public building in Denver. Senator Smoot emphatically denies the charges by a preacher that he has three wives. "It is an absolute falsehood," said Smoot.

NEW AMENDMENT TO
RATE BILL TODAY

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Scott introduced an amendment to the rate bill providing for interchange cars for the various lines. A court review is also provided.

MYSTERY OF MIDNIGHT SHOOTING

Residents of South Sixth Street are
Alarmed by Possible Tragedy

A revolver shot, followed by a woman's scream the sound of hastening footsteps furnished a mystery for the people in the vicinity of Sixth and King streets last night. It was shortly after the supper hour when the revolver shot startled the people residing in the vicinity. Fears of some domestic tragedy, perhaps a murder or suicide, flashed

TAFT ACCEPTS CHAIR OF
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF
SUPREME COURT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Taft will accept the associate justiceship of the supreme court.

DECISIONS OF OTHER
TRUSTS FAVOR
GOV'T.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, March 13.—Attorney General Moody this morning said he would make the argument in the packers' immunity trial. He said: "I will reserve my comment on the relation of yesterday's supreme court decisions on the tobacco and paper trust cases, to the pending beef cases, for my argument here later. The decisions apparently open up many avenues, seemingly closed before."

COUNTESS WANTS A
COMPLETE DIVORCE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, March 13.—The Countess de Castellane appeared in court personally this morning and asked the court to amend the application for a separation, so the decree would give her an absolute divorce.

50,000 NATIVES
EATEN BY TURKS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, March 13.—A traveler returning from Arabia says the Turkish troops massacred 50,000 natives during their operations, resorting to cannibalism.

DEWEY DRY DOCK
BEST IN FLEET

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., March 13.—Capt. Wood, commanding the dock Dewey, writes that in a storm the Dewey was "the best ship in the fleet and only rolled five degrees." He does not fear the Indian ocean monsoons and declares the Dewey is certain to reach the Philippines safely.

SPANIARDS FIGHT
OVER BLUNDERS

MADRID, March 13.—A nephew of General Rivers, former commander of Spanish troops in the Philippines, attacked Deputy Soginno today for criticisms of the generals in Cuba and the Philippines. Soginno lost several teeth. Weyler said he would resign if the government did not defend him and would take the defense into his own hands.

WARRIORS USED
BABES AS SHIELDSGen. Wood Tells of the
Massacre of Women
at Jolo

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MANILA, March 13.—Gen. Wood returned from Jolo said today that women and children were killed in the battle, which he regrets, but which was unavoidable, the women fighting beside the warriors and the children being used as shields. He said the natives fought like fanatics, jumping over the sides of the mountain into the ranks of the soldiers and rolling the men down with them. Most of the injuries to the troops were by spears and knives. The wounded natives fought the surgeons after they were on the operating tables.

FACULTY PUTS BAN
ON CLASS PLAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LINCOLN, Neb., March 13.—The faculty of Wesleyan University has refused to permit the seniors to give their annual class play and declare theatricals prejudicial to morals.

STANDARD PAID TO GET
INFORMATION ON INDE-
PENDENTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KANSAS CITY, March 13.—The interstate commerce commission continued its examination into freight rates of this district, revealing the alleged purchase by the Standard Oil company of information from the railroad clerks of the independents, keeping track of every independent shipment from refinery to consumer.

MISS ANTHONY TO
BE BURIED ON
THURSDAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 13.—Miss Anthony's funeral will be held Thursday. The remainder of the arrangements for interment are still in abeyance.

\$30,000,000 FOR
EXPENSE OF GOV'T.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The house today considered the appropriation bill for nearly thirty million of expenses of the government. A favorable report was authorized on a resolution providing \$50,000 for an investigation of railroad monopolies. The house republican caucus on the statehood bill will be Thursday.

REITZEL RETURNS FROM
CHICAGO PURCHASE TRIP

A. F. Reitzel has returned from Chicago, where he spent several days in the wholesale district purchasing for his summer stocks. Mr. Reitzel reports a most satisfactory trip and patrons of the store are promised a line of summer goods which will eclipse anything of the kind ever offered in a local store.

Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Kromrey, Mrs. Thruw and Mrs. Jaekel will serve supper at the German Lutheran church parlors on Thursday.

Palace Boarding Stable, 816 Cass street. Finest equipped stable in the city. Best service and lowest rates. Both phones.

LURED TO SHAME, GIRLS
WHO PROTESTED WERE
FOULY MURDERED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 13.—As a result of a raid today the police think they have established beyond doubt that at least two and probably more girls were beaten to death in a resort operated by Robert Springs, a negro politician, who is under arrest. Each hour is revealing cases of women and girls who were kidnapped and forced into a life of shame in a manner beyond belief, according to the police.

BLIZZARD
IN WEST

SALT LAKE, March 13.—There is great damage by snow, rain and sleet. Wires are down and power plants are damaged.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 13.—The biggest snow of the winter fell today. Wheat is protected but traffic is impeded.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 13.—The state is swept by a blizzard and heavy snow. The railroads have been notified by the weather bureau to expect a tie up. Traffic is already impeded.

TILLMAN TO GIVE
OUT BLAST OF
5,000 WORDS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Tillman is expected to present his report on the Hepburn bill Thursday. It will contain over five thousand words. The democrats are trying to arrange a conference on the matter. Speeches were made this afternoon on the general subject of rate regulation.

LAWRENCE CHANG-
ES DATE OF
MEET

APPLETON, Wis., March 13.—The date for the dual athletic meet between Marquette and Lawrence has been changed from May 12 to May 5, the former school being unable to send a team to Appleton on the date originally arranged for.

LAWRENCE CO-EDS
FORM FENCING
CLASS

APPLETON, Wis., March 13.—Lawrence university co-eds have decided to take up fencing, a club of sixteen members having been organized this morning. Foils were received and work under the instruction of Miss Georgia Shattuck will begin at once.

PAYS \$25 FOR GAM-
BLING

RACINE, Wis., March 13.—Dan Hyde of Milwaukee, professional pool player and pugilist, was arrested here on a charge of gambling, the complaint being sworn to by Chief of Police Pfister. He was brought here yesterday afternoon and when arraigned in the Municipal court pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

C. A. BLAISDELL,
CROOK, IN TOILSDesk Sergeant Webber Gets
Man Wanted at
Janesville

Desk Sergeant Webber of central police station made a good catch Sunday morning when he picked up on the street a man who is wanted at Janesville for numerous swindles perpetrated upon the people in that vicinity during a period of several years.

C. A. Blaisdell, alias H. E. Blake, is alleged to have secured a couple of thousand dollars by fraudulent means in Rock county. He is what in criminal parlance is known as a smooth petty grafter. Many of the tricks he turned were perpetrated by practicing deception and the law could not touch him. His most common misdemeanor was to get trusted for goods at a store and then turn around and sell the stuff for money, failing to pay the storekeeper. For some time past, however, there has been a warrant out for him on the charge of procuring money under false pretenses.

Blaisdell is alleged to have borrowed money from a friend on the statement that he had a car of horses coming and needed \$20 to pay the freight. He got the money and converted it to other uses. He had no horses coming and the district attorney finally had incriminating evidence against him.

Sheriff Wallace Cochran of Janesville arrived this morning and left at 8 o'clock for home with his prisoner.

FIRE AT RESIDENCE
OF G. W. BUNGE

Fire which started from a defect in the furnace piping this afternoon damaged the residence of George W. Bunge, 416 South Fourteenth street to the extent of a couple of hundred dollars. The blaze worked up in the partition between two rooms on the first floor and was not headed off until it got up stairs.

EIGHTY ATTEND
80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Barbara Herer of Brownsville, Minn., celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary Saturday. Eighty guests attended the event, including 8 children and 13 grand children, the Ladies' society of the German Lutheran church, and its pastor and wife. A party of five went down from this city and the day was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Mrs. Herer is a pioneer of Brownsville and has been entirely blind for seven years.

LUKWITZ WINS

The case brought by Mrs. Tillie Levine against Gus Lukwitz suddenly terminated in county court yesterday afternoon, when Judge Brindley discharged the defendant. During the progress of the case Mrs. Levine was served with a notice to vacate the premises at 1014 Pine street. The property has been sold by Mr. Lukwitz to E. J. Kaeppler.

INSTALLS ELECTRIC POWER.
M. Hirschheimer, the tent and awning manufacturer, has installed electric power in his plant and now has one of the best equipped plants of this sort in Wisconsin.

WEATHER FORECAST

Light snow tonight and Wednesday; moderately cold. Coldest 10; warmest 12; wind at 8 a. m. 6 miles per hour.

Peter Newburg leaves tonight for Chicago on a business trip.

Shopping-thrift is a virtue of gradual growth. As it becomes more and more a habit, the twin-habit of adreading keeps pace with it.

CRUSHED BY SENATE'S RE-
CEPTION DEPEW WILL
NEVER RETURN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 13.—A friend of Depew, leaving the residence this afternoon virtually admitted the senator was sick in bed, though not in immediate danger. He thought it unlikely he would ever return to the senate. He was crushed by his reception there.

WILL BUILD NEW
CANADIAN TOWN

MARINETTE, Wis., March 13.—The returns on the articles of incorporation of the White Pine Lumber company have been received by the Menominee, Mich. clerk. The company was organized by J. W. Daniel and A. C. and J. L. Wells of Menominee, and will operate at Webbwood, Ontario province, Canada, on newly acquired timber lands of J. W. Wells.

Begin Investigation
of Wisconsin
Mutual

MADISON, Wis., March 13.—S. H. Wolfe of New York, an insurance attorney, and Andrew Host and Charles Fricke of Milwaukee, assistant actuaries, arrived here last night to assist the force in the state insurance department in the examination of the Wisconsin Mutual Life Insurance company of this city. The examination will open tomorrow morning.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
OMAHA, Neb., March 13.—A score were injured, three fatally in a street car collision this morning.

D. Long, the hardware merchant, left Saturday night for Chicago to close a \$75,000 deal. He is expected back the later part of the week.

LIFE OF PAIN AND SADNESS DONE

After a life of such sorrow and pain and misery as seems beyond human endurance to stand, Mrs. Carl Stelt laid down her earthly burden at the La Crosse hospital this morning and closed her eyes in the sleep that knows no waking. Mrs. Stelt has been a resident of La Crosse for many years and the story of the family tribulations which followed swiftly one upon another is well known in many homes in La Crosse. Two sons served time in the state prison for separate offenses and became wanderers upon the face of the earth after their liberation. The husband, shiftless and incompetent, finally became a county charge and was for a time at the poor farm but some time ago drifted to parts unknown. Deserted by husband and children and with her life threatened by a disease which knows no cure kind friends came to the poor woman's assistance and made her last days comfortable in a room at the La Crosse hospital, where the end came this morning. Deceased was about 60 years of age.

ONLY FOUR BARBERS GET IN

Out of 20 applicants for barbers' licenses who took the examinations under the state board of examiners two weeks ago only four passed according to the report received from the board today. This is a little below the usual average but nevertheless it is generally conceded by barbers that the examinations are pretty stiff for even the most intelligent men in the profession. The ordinary apprentice has little chance of passing unless he is posted before hand by some of the older men in the profession. A barber to pass the Wisconsin examination must know something more than to cut hair and shave. He must have a knowledge of the drugs, washes, antiseptics, etc., used in the business and know something of diseases of the skin and scalp and remedies. Two questions submitted in the examinations here on which nearly every applicant failed were as follows: "What is the most dangerous scalp disease?" and "Name three of the main antiseptics."

OLDEST CHARGE OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Christian Bjerke, La Crosse county's most aged charge, died at the poor farm yesterday after a few illness following a gradual breakdown from the infirmities of old age. Deceased was 92 years of age and had been an inmate of the county house for seven years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gunderson, wife of the former sheriff of La Crosse county, who now resides in California. Interment will be made in Oak Grove.

STAGE ATTRACTIONS

A Checkers Star.

Miss Katharine Mulkins. Young English woman. Early school days spent in convent of Notre Dame, Paris. Graduated from Helmoth college, London. Was intended for the social set of her uncle, the Earl of Dunmore. Instead devoted herself passionately to art. Besides her skill at painting and sculpture, is an accomplished pianist. Was induced to go upon the stage by the late Kirke La Shelle who heard her play at a London reception. She came to this country and took the leading role in "The Bonnie Brier Bush." She played two seasons with Willie Collier in the "Man from Mexico" and "On the Quiet." She became a member of the "Checkers" company and was given the part of Pert, the sweetheart of Checkers. She is a perfect type of a pure English blonde. The late artist Whistler, considered her beauty worthy of his brush and he was engaged on a portrait of her at the time of his death. Her personality on the stage suggests more strongly than any other actress the exquisite daintiness of Annie Russell. Her voice is musical and wide in range. She was offered the premier role in light opera for next season but declined, preferring to remain in the drama. If a play now being written for her by a distinguished English playwright fulfill the promise of his scenario, she will be seen at the head of her own company next season. She is medium height. Her figure is graceful to a degree.

Negotiations are pending for the production of "Checkers" in Australia, Mr. J. C. Williamson, the noted theatrical manager of that far away land during his last visit to this country having seen the play and passed favorably upon it. He declared "Checkers" will succeed wherever the English language is spoken. At the theatre tonight.

There is a chorus of canaries in "Woodland," which Henry W. Savage will present here for the first time on March 20th, who are the prettiest and daintiest lot of little girls ever gathered together in any musical production. They are all petite blondes, coy and sweet, and like the play, this will be their first visit to La Crosse. The costumes worn by the members of the "canary sextette" are made entirely of yellow chiffon, fashioned to represent feathers.

Big Hiatus in His Life

Ladoga, Ind., March 13. — Dr. John Mahoney, a young physician, disappeared from Ladoga in 1878 and a search for years by friends failed to find any trace of him. Saturday he got off a Monon train at Ladoga. No one recognized him and he looked about as if bewildered. He inquired for Dr. J. C. Mahoney and was taken to the latter's office, but there was no sign of recognition between the two men. Dr. Mahoney finally recognized the stranger as his long missing brother, but the latter seemed unable to place him and called for his little son. The child was 3 years old when his father went away and is now a man of 31. Dr. Mahoney has no idea of the lapse of time nor where he has been during his twenty-eight years' absence. His wife got a divorce five years after his desertion and remarried in Kansas, where she is now living. Dr. Mahoney has the air of a man who is completely mystified by his surroundings and cannot account for the many changes that have taken place, as he has no knowledge of being absent.

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HARRIE WILMOT MAKES A HIT

ILLUSTRATED SINGER AT BIJOU A MUSICAL GENIUS

Mr. Harrie Wilmot, who is now engaged at the Bijou as illustrated singer, is a western man whose genius was recognized upon his first appearance here a week ago. Mr. Wilmot has a delightful baritone, full of expression and admirably adapted to the varied demands of a topical singer. Here is what a Kansas paper says of him:

"Harrie Wilmot, the sweet voiced baritone singer, who made a great hit here during fair week as a member of the Benton company, which filled an engagement at the Williams, arrived yesterday, to join the H. C. Moorehead stock company, now at the Williams.

"He quit the Bentons at Carthage. Last night, between the second and third acts of 'The Tie That Binds,' which was being played by the Moorehead company, he came before the audience to sing and received a welcome which to him must have been gratifying indeed. The people remembered him and the applause was most hearty. When he sang his first number, 'The Arrow and the Song,' by Piusuti, the audience called him back, and as an encore he sang 'Dear Old Girl.' Again the crowd started the applause and kept it up so continuously and so persistently that he was forced to return and bow his acknowledgement of the compliment. This, however, failed to satisfy, and the theatre did not become quite until he announced that he would sing 'Annie Laurie' which he did in a manner that touched the soft spot in the great public heart, and brought forth another warm demonstration of friendliness for the singer. Mr. Wilmot paid a high compliment this morning to Miss Goss, who presided at the piano, and stated that tonight with her accompaniment he would sing 'The Lost Chord,' a number which he never attempts unless he has someone at the piano who is thoroughly competent to interpret the music. Harrie Wilmot is an Englishman, and when only nine years of age was leading chorister at St. Paul's cathedral in London."

There is as great a need of intelligence in buying things as in any other line of daily routine and "shopping sense" is not a gift—it comes only to those who read ads.

HOUSTON COUNTY WAS FORGOTTEN

Minneapolis, March 13. — Hennepin, Hubbard and Houston counties are omitted from the list of counties constituting the state of Minnesota in the new code which has become effective. Inasmuch as Minneapolis is the county seat of Hennepin county the anomalous situation is arousing the most excited speculation in legal circles. While the counties may maintain their organizations on a de facto basis till the omission is remedied by the legislature next winter the possibilities for complicating all litigation in the meantime are alarming.

Extremists hold that the counties omitted have no legal existence, but inasmuch as all are mentioned in other parts of the code their identity is inferentially established, though their location is not indicated.

A SAVING OF 20 PER CENT

PILLSBURY'S BEST IS A MONEY SAVER

Economy is not alone the buying of things that are low-priced. Economy is expressed as much in buying things that go farther than other things used for the same purpose. "What will it cost," is no more a prudent question than is "What is it worth?" That is why economical housewives are buying Pillsbury's Best Flour. They have learned that while this brand costs no more than does ordinary flour, it represents a saving of 20 per cent because it requires but four-fifths as much to produce a given amount of pastry.

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LOCAL BOWLERS TO VOTE FOR ST. PAUL

The La Crosse bowling team which will participate in the national tournament to be held in Louisville, Ky., the latter part of the month, will vote as a unit for St. Paul for the next tournament if that city stays in the race. In the event that St. Paul withdraws the La Crosse delegates will vote for St. Louis. Philadelphia is also in the race but will not be considered by the local bowlers as it is too far from home.

The La Crosse team went to Winona last night to roll a picked team of that city. The local team consisted of John Williams, George Mueller, August Meyers, John Miller and Charles Hunt.

According to a schedule printed in the Louisville Courier Journal of the coming national bowling tournament

there, the La Crosse and Oshkosh teams will roll at 7 p. m. March 22d. The La Crosse team will roll on Alley 16.

Remarkably good scores were rolled by the members of the team which will represent La Crosse at the national tournament at Louisville, in Winona last night, when a picked team of that city was defeated by 190 pins. The scores were

La Crosse.				
	1st	2d	3d	Total
Hunt...	145	217	189	551
Williams...	214	205	172	591
Miller...	175	175	184	534
Meyer...	191	156	198	545
Mueller...	167	171	172	511

Total...	892	924	916	2732
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Winona.				
Schaffer...	200	183	175	558
Rosenkrenz...	151	148	151	451
Holz...	177	155	153	485
Goergen...	170	170	152	492
Lins...	131	225	201	557

Totals...	829	881	832	2542
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DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

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Waite

HOUSE ARTILLERY OPENS A HOT FIRE ON THE SENATE FOR ITS ACTION

Washington, March 13. — Statehood legislation formed one of the topics of discussion at the White House. It developed from the calls on the president of Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson, of Indiana, the Republican "whip" of the house, that the members of the house are incensed at the action of the senate not only on the statehood bill but on other measures passed by the house which have been received with disapproval by the senate. When Speaker Cannon was asked if, in his opinion, there would be statehood legislation by this congress he said vehemently: "Go ask Aldrich, Burrow and Company. They seem to want to be running things. So far as I am concerned—so far as my vote goes—the legislation will proceed along the usual lines. The bill will be sent to a conference between the two branches. Do they think the house was born in the wood to be scared by an owl?"

Will Not Stand for Such Treatment.

Watson was positive the house would not concur in the senate amendments to the statehood bill. "The house will stand pat," he declared. "The senate has kicked out our Philippine bill, has tried to emasculate the rate bill, and has cut the life out of the statehood bill. Do you think the house will stand such treatment? It will not, and you may depend upon it." There is some talk of calling a caucus of the Republican members of the house on the statehood bill, but so far as can be learned nothing definite has been determined.

Tillman Was Rather Mild.

Washington, March 13. — Senator Tillman's comments on the president's message in which he roasted congress for adopting a resolution that was in his opinion not properly worded to accomplish the proposed purpose—the joint resolution for an investigation of alleged discriminations by railways on coal and oil—were not as peppery as might have been expected. He deprecated "the necessity of criticising this most extraordinary document. Fate has enlisted me as an ally of the president in getting an adequate railway rate bill, and I regret very much to have anything come up which would occasion any disruption of the amicable relations that now exist or appear to exist between us."

Words Were "Almost Insulting."

He added: "There can be no good reason for the president to scold us in a manner that is almost insulting by charging us with insincerity, pretense and ignorance. The only reason I can see is that he must have been miserably advised." Lodge, Spooner and Foraker defended the president.

TRACTION MEN KNOCKED OUT

Supreme Court Hits Them a Hard One
—No Help for Powers.

Washington, March 13. — The supreme court decided the Chicago traction case and practically stripped the street railway people of every right they claimed in the streets of that city.

CZAR SEEMS TO HAVE FRESH TROUBLE IN STORE IN RUSSIAN ELECTIONS

St. Petersburg, March 13.—In practically all the first stage of the peasant elections a faction in the villages refused to participate. Reports from Smolensk, Mishkin, Zulissoff, Volkine and elsewhere indicate that the peasants generally chose conservative delegates to the district conventions which will select delegates to the provincial conventions at which representatives to the national assembly will be chosen. Nevertheless at the first district convention the peasant representatives at Moscow, while they did not succeed in choosing their delegates, strongly favored the selection of the peasant against the land owner class.

National Assembly a Mockery.

Feeling on the subject is evidently being aroused, a proportion of the workmen refusing to participate, and a much larger body, the entire radical wing belonging to the Social Democratic party, is boycotting the elections at Moscow, where about a third of the employees of the factories have refused to vote. This wing has adopted a resolution declaring that the national assembly is a mockery, as the election law favors the rich against the poor, the land owners against the peasants, and the employers against the workmen, adding:

Demands of the Radicals.

"The purpose of the government is not to convoke real representatives of the people, but persons who will obey the instructions of the government. It simply wants to use the national assembly to raise money. The Russian people are more in slavery than before. We refuse to participate in the elections, and demand a constituent as-

sembly on the basis of universal amnesty for the thousands who are now being arrested and sent into exile." M. Kutler, who recently resigned the post of minister of agriculture, was registered on the list of the constitutional Democrats.

To Be Opened in Style.

The ceremonies in connection with the opening of the national assembly here May 10 have not yet been arranged. It has been decided, however, that two days before its convocation the imperial heralds, escorted by the Chevalier guard, will start from the Winter Palace through the streets, and with trumpet blasts will proclaim the convocation. The workmen of Sestroretsk, an industrial town in south-west Russia, who refused to participate in the elections have now petitioned Interior Minister Dumovo for permission to do so, which will be granted.

Alleged Bureaucracy Views.

An anti-Jewish proclamation alleged to have been issued by the bureaucracy consists of a programme of twenty-two articles, including a demand for the expulsion of the Jews from all the cities of European Russia and Siberia into the pale, the prohibition of higher education for Jews, the prohibition of the stoppage of work on Jewish holidays, the levying of a lump sum of money from the Jewish population in lieu of military service, the resumption of Jewish names where they have been changed, the prohibition to the Jews of certain professions, like the stage, and that none but the grandchildren of Jews who have accepted Christianity to enjoy full legal rights.

The "tobacco trust" cases, involving the right of witnesses to refrain from testifying before federal grand juries in proceedings under the anti-trust law, were also decided by the supreme court. The witnesses who refused to testify lost the case, the court deciding that they must testify. The same fate met witnesses in the "paper trust" cases originating in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and they must now tell all they know.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE NEARLY COMPLETE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14. —Capt. J. S. Sewell, in charge of the Army War College building, says that it will be ready for occupancy this summer. This is record time for a great government building project, for it was only in February two years ago that President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the college.

The building occupies a prominent site in the Washington barracks reservation overlooking the Potomac. It is the main feature in an extensive improvement scheme which will make the old Washington barracks a huge military park.

Congress has not been very liberal in dealing out money for the war college, and so about the only ornamentation that has not been cut out of the original plans is Emperor William's gift statue of Frederick the Great. The architect, Charles F.

McKim, provided for a liberal amount of interior embellishment, but all this had to be eliminated when congress insisted that the cost be kept within a million dollars.

Nevertheless, the war college, if not beautiful, is imposing, on account of its size. The building is in the form of a cross, the center of which is surmounted by a dome. Brick relieved by Indian limestone is used for the outer walls. Although only a little more than two full stories in height the interior construction of the war college is of the most up-to-date fire-proof design, hollow tile blocks being used liberally in the floors, partitions and stairways. This is unusual for a building no higher than the war college, but the government engineers in charge adopted hollow tile as the safest and most durable material that could be used, and at the same time one that could be brought within the limit of cost.

The purpose of the war college, as outlined by Secretary Root, is to make it a sort of post-graduate school for army officers. The best men from the various post schools will be graded up to the standard of the Leavenworth and special service schools. From these picked grades, men will be selected for advanced study at the war college in the great problems of national defense, military science, and responsible command. The college will fill a gap that now exists in the education of the American army officer, and military authorities expect splendid results from the training which the college will afford in the higher branches of the warlike science.

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Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

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THE WAY OF THE BOSS.

The wisest of men wrote: "There be three things that are too wonderful for me; yea, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air, the way of a serpent upon a rock, the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid."

Solomon was credited with being something of a boss in his way, but the political boss is a comparatively modern development and so escaped classification among the mysteries which the wisest of men could not comprehend.

The developments at Cincinnati on Saturday before the investigation committee of the state senate shed a lurid light upon the methods of the boss in politics. Two judges testified that they were approached by George B. Cox and told that Mr. Cox hoped they would find a way to reverse a certain case before them involving some hundreds of thousands of dollars. To understand the force of this request we must remember that Cox dominated Cincinnati as absolutely as ever any autocrat ruled his dominions. Nobody could be elected to anything in the city without his permission, and through control of the city he held the balance of power in the state. The expressed wish of such a personage is a command which can only be disregarded at the imminent risk of the loss of office. It was in effect notice to the judges that if they did not respect the wishes of Mr. Cox he would find men more compliant to take their places. Of his ability to do this there was then no question; of his inclination to have his own way he had given abundant proofs.

It has been given out that Mr. Cox has retired from politics, but there are those who are skeptical upon this point. At all events his retirement will amount to nothing if he is to be succeeded by some other boss as powerful and as ruthless. The exposure of what boss rule actually means is always timely, and the recent revelations show how important is the emancipation of the people from such tyranny.

GREAT WORK WELL BEGUN.

The vigorous manner in which the officers of the Businessmen's Association have plunged into the work or organization and preparation for the work to come, indicates that the confidence reposed in them was not misplaced. It is evident that there is to be no "sleeping at the post." With enthusiasm, intelligence and experience, with the approval of friendly capital and with a solid public sentiment for unified progression, the officials are almost certain to make a record that will find its best publication in a forward impetus that will take La Crosse away ahead of rival cities in this state.

The appointment of committees was accomplished with dispatch of the sort that is not incompatible with deliberation and pains. The appointments were nicely based upon the respective qualifications of the respective committeemen. Apparently care was taken to assemble on each committee members representing respectively youthful vigor, mature experience and capital. The result is a perfect organization that should work effectively and without hitch or stumble.

The final determination to adjust the matter of dues along the lines suggested by Mr. Mahoney, which would require hair-splitting to be pictured as at variance with the original plan, will likely meet with present approval and receive justification by experience.

Interest now centers in the first annual meeting of the organization,

which will no doubt be the occasion for the unfolding of plans and will bring up interesting discussions as to future policies.

THE POOR INSURANCE AGENT.

The pitying world weeps for the poor life insurance man! His has been a hard and pathetic career; and now he is threatened with extinction just at the moment when he had attained to the very pinnacle of triumph.

There was a time when the life insurance agent was regarded a nuisance. He was persistent. He never lacked nerve or feared rebuff. He had overcome the old prejudice, risen in public esteem and become one of the landmarks of modern business.

And in the day of his pride and glory he is suddenly thrown down into the dust. It is his misfortune to have done his work too well. People no longer need to have argued into them the fact that life insurance is a good thing.

Proposed insurance legislation in New York, which is to be the model for the whole country, will practically eliminate the agent by making a sweeping cut in his fees.

The Armstrong report shows that 32 companies in 1904 paid out for first year expenses the enormous sum of \$50,494,799, practically all of which went to agents. If the insurance dividends and settlements are to be increased—in other words, if the cost of life insurance is to be lessened—there must be an enforced decrease in this amount.—St. Paul News.

JUST LIFE

It is even said one of the ice trust magnates expects to ask a great favor of the common people next fall.

And it reads like a campaign contribution list.

No Sentiment Here.

The Chief is not in the business of singing the praises of candidates for office, and our waste basket is a ready receptacle for the many touching epistles of a political nature that reach this office. Letters starting with "Please find enclosed my check," etc., are the only kind that will strike a responsive chord in this print shop. Our columns are open to political announcements, but a "V" in advance is all that will talk.—Houston County (Minn.) Chief.

The actual population of the Isle of Pines is under 2,000. In the last election 49 votes were cast. Now why all this trouble with a place with a population less than some La Crosse wards?

Now comes to light a Chicago clerk who sported automobiles, chauffeurs, actress-wives and big dinners on \$22.50 per. He has the Hallroom brothers beat a mile.

"Andy" Hamilton has "come back" to face the music, but it seems he proposes to dictate the selections and the players.

A public service corporation and a politician are something alike: the time and the only time to get anything out of them is when they want something.

"Checkers" who will lead the characters at tonight's play of that name at the theatre says "It's h—I to be poor." Andy Carnegie, John D. and Hank Rogers agree its "h—I to be rich," so perhaps our common people who manage to have a few of the good things, are the happiest after all.

The Pope yesterday granted J. P. Morgan and other New Yorkers an audience. All we have to say is Pius better watch things about the vatican.

Emil Fuhl was the name of a man who killed his child and himself because his wife deserted him. We are surprised the woman should have enough nerve to assume such a name in the first place.

Now the busy bodies of the Spanish realm are trying to break up the king's wedding.

The Dowries have started a factional row for control of the creed. A new deputy overseer says:

"Moses led the children of Israel out of Egypt, and afterward for good reasons the Lord set Moses aside. Do some thinking. Read between the lines."

The fact we are to have a coal strike after all, is no surprise. We

have predicted it all along. Peace talk in matters where Baer and Mitchell are interested is rather foolish.

Rockefeller's physician says his distinguished patient is on the planet Mars. With Jawn's interests in railroads, we cannot see how he could be happy up among those canals.

To illustrate our influence we asked last evening (after we had seen the weather forecast) for warmer weather. Our influence is established for it will be like summer by tomorrow.

—W. V. K.

NO HOPE FOR RECONCILIATION WITH CASTELLANES

Paris, March 13.—The preliminary hearing of the separation proceedings instituted by the Countess Boni de Castellane against her husband, which was set for March 14, will probably be postponed. The lawyers representing the various branches of the case have been in consultation upon the financial features involved and other final details of the procedure. This has resulted in a determination to change the form of the proceedings.

Although authoritative information is withheld for the present there is reason to believe that the change contemplates the countess asking for an absolute divorce instead of a separation, which would necessitate a postponement of the hearing, as the change would require filing a new bill of complaint, since the facts recited in the former writ would not suffice for the changed procedure. Moreover, the change will permit of a more prompt final adjustment of all the legal and financial branches than the indefinite three years' stage under a separation.

FIGHT! FIGHT!

We get the Nelson-McGovern fight by rounds Wednesday night. We have engaged excellent music. Everybody invited.

THE EMPIRE,
By J. P. Cushner.

PRUSSIAN KNIGHTS WERE SMALLER MEN

Berlin, March 13.—Emperor William received the sculptors Schott, Wolff, Bruell, Haverkamp and Bouke at the palace. They brought plaster models of the Orange princes whose statues will be placed on the castle terrace. The emperor made suggestions regarding the armor representation, which he said he desired to be historically accurate.

He said he had been reading up on the subject, and in a conversation lasting an hour and a half gave the sculptors an abstract of the results of his studies, mentioning that he had tried on suits of armor, and had found that it was an error to think that the knights of the olden days were larger men than those of the present day. On the contrary, he said, the men of today are larger than those of the armor wearing days.

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A Poem for Today

THE PITY OF IT

By George Macdonald



GEORGE MACDONALD was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He took his degree from King's college, Aberdeen, and became a clergyman of the Independent church, but later withdrew and became a lay member of the Episcopal church. He is the author of a large number of novels which at one time had a great vogue. His poems fill several small volumes. He died Sept. 18, 1905.

ALAS, how easily things go wrong!
A sigh too much or a kiss too long,
And there follow a mist and a weeping rain,
And life is never the same again.

Alas, how hardly things go right!
'Tis hard to watch in a summer night
For the sigh will come and the kiss will stay,
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"The more you take the less you need until you need none—for you are cured. My effort all along was to avoid the evil of the ordinary remedy which pampers organs already weak and makes the patient a slave to the pill. Remember—Nature expects every organ to do its duty." Physicians have long recognized the fact that constipation is at the bottom of nearly every disease. It saps all energy, and makes life a burden; it opens the doors to all evil germs and makes the body too weak to resist them.

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U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	121,511.59
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	677,232.60
	\$3,603,039.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	3,631.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Dividends unpaid	375.00
Deposits	2,769,039.26
	\$3,603,039.57

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CONVENTION OF ELKS TO BE BIGGEST OF YEAR

**More Than a Thousand Delegates of
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Next Thursday the annual election of La Crosse Lodge No. 300, B. P. O. Elks, will be held and at the same meeting plans will be taken up in more or less detail for the entertainment of the annual state convention of the order which is to be held here during the month of June.

State Secretary of the Elks Thomas Burns of this city, who is touring the state, together with other officials say undoubtedly this convention of Elks will be one of the most important and notable of the year.

The local lodge plans an excellent entertainment for the visitors, including drives, excursions, a grand ball and other features and the city will no doubt be in festive dress during Elks' week in June.

Delegates are also to be appointed at an early meeting to represent the La Crosse lodge in the national convention and reunion of Elks to be held in Denver in July. Special rates have been made on all railroads and it is expected there will be a party of ten or fifteen Elks from this city who will attend.

It is also expected that the committee in charge of the plans for the new club house in the La Crosse theatre building, will make a report of some kind on the progress made. The plans are now being drawn and will be inspected and gone over by

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How to Clean Out Your Attic.

From a military post out West comes the story of a lady who frankly admits that she was once a coffee drunkard.

"For 20 years I drank coffee, although I knew that it was harmful to me. I suffered from periodical nervous headaches which the physician said were caused by the use of coffee. I was indeed a confirmed coffee drunkard.

"I suffered so intensely from headaches as to require the services of a nurse. I could find no tablets or powders that would give me any permanent relief and I was compelled to just let the headaches take their course. Each attack used to last for a day or two.

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There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WEDDING OF MISS GULLICKSON AT MILWAUKEE

Last Saturday evening Miss Isa Gullickson and Mr. William Ferrier, two well known North La Crosse young people, were united in marriage at Milwaukee by the Rev. O. H. Lee. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's godmother, Mrs. Dorothy Dixon Howgee. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Howgee and Mr. Francis Nichols acted as best man.

The rooms were very prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and at nine o'clock the young people with their attendants entered the front parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mayme Brimmer.

The bride wore a dress of white silk pongee trimmed with Valenciennes lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her attendant was dressed in white crepe de chine and carried tinted carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served with covers laid for fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrier will make their home in Milwaukee where Mr. Ferrier is employed as shipping clerk for Messrs. Lindsay Brothers.

master of the Galesburg division with headquarters at Galesburg. He succeeds C. E. Dudley.

"The body is a machine and gets out of repair before disease results. Disease is due to faulty adjustment of the human machine, causing pressure on some nerve, resulting in consequent disorder of the parts supplied by that nerve." Osteopathy re-adjusts the machine. 503 McMillan Bldg. Dr. Jorris.

Miss M. M. Hart, Miss Goodman and Miss Kohn have returned from the east.

Meet me at the den.
L. H. Stevens returned to his home in Viroqua last night after visiting with friends in the city for a couple of days.

Often clothes are worn out more by the usual boiling-rubbing process common to most wash day methods, than by the actual use. Much of this extra wear is avoided by soaking the clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, as no boiling and but little rubbing is required when directions are followed. Peosta Soap for sale at all grocers, 5c per cake.

Cards containing a picture and biography of Judge O'Neil in his candidacy for the supreme bench have been received in the city.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

W. D. Woodcock, who has been ill for a couple of months, received word yesterday that he had been granted an increase in pension.

Wanted—Copy of the La Crosse Tribune of Nov. 30, 1905. Will pay 25 cents for unutilized copy. Address Tribune.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

The funeral of Peder Hammer will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Norwegian Lutheran church corner of Sixth and Division streets.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

O. Reisdorf has moved from this city to Whitehall, where he will go into business.

Meet me at the den.

W. H. Webb has returned to his home in Anaconda after spending a few days with his mother in this city.

Wiring Experts, 227 Main.

C. J. Hanke of Whitehall is confined in one of the local hospitals recovering from an operation for tumor.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

Work of completing the grading of the La Crosse and Southeastern railroad has been started by a large crew of men and teams.

Meet me at the den.

Edgar Kroner has returned home from the Lutheran hospital, where he has been confined for ten weeks. He is getting along nicely.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Rev. S. L. McKee of West Salem was in the city yesterday.

"Many a sufferer never realizes that there is anything wrong with his spine, because he feels no pain there. Osteopathy traces the cause of disease to some derangement of the structure of the spine, which inter-

NOTICE!

Ten third of the series of visits to industrial concerns will be made on the afternoon of Thursday, March 15, 1906, and the members are requested to meet at the city hall at 3:30 o'clock on that afternoon for the purpose of visiting the establishments of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company and the Valyu Garment company. These visits, thus far, have been highly appreciated both by the visiting members and the parties receiving them. Take a few hours off and make a crowd by bringing your friends.

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CITY NEWS

Chandelier Parlor, 227 Main Street.

Mrs. E. C. Raymond was hostess to the members of the O. C. card club yesterday afternoon. Prizes were captured by Mrs. Will Powell, Mrs. Julius Westby and Miss Sarles.

Meet me at the den.

Committees have been appointed by the La Crosse Sharpshooters' union to make arrangements for the annual meet to be held here in the summer.

I guarantee my work to be the best. Dr. Lawrence, dentist, Fifth and Main.

Tracy Burke, son of E. R. Burke of this city, has been elected a member of the athletic board at the state university.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

B. F. Keeler and Judge J. J. Fruit were among the guests registered at Milwaukee hotels yesterday.

All smart up-to-date women of today. Know how to bake, wash, sing and play. Without these talents a wife is N. G.

Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Ex-Governor Van Sant of St. Paul is having his steamer Glenmont overhauled.

Electric wiring. Benton, phone 178.

Conrad Eggen and Vincent Mashek, implement dealers at Rushford and Melvina respectively, are in the city this week, buying farm machinery for the summer.

Dr. Foster, the veteran dentist, is at your service at his office, No. 206 South Fourth street.

Hiram Hagestad, who has been spending the past few weeks as the guest of friends and relatives in the city, returned yesterday to his home at Owatonna, Minn.

Meet me at the den.

Martin Risberg, who has been in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad here, will leave tonight to enter the offices of the Plankinton Packing company at Milwaukee as stenographer under General Manager Joseph Moody.

Grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing like "just as good." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

A republic, caucus to choose an aldermanic candidate in the Seventeenth ward will be held March 23.

S. H. Shultz, a former conductor of the Northern division of the Burlington road out of Grand Crossing has taken up his new duties as train-

EYE TALK

It is not necessary to go to a doctor to have your eyes tested and fitted. Most doctors dislike this branch of the business, as the profits are too small and it takes too much time from the rest of their practice.

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MCDONALD COACHES HAREFOOT CLUB

The Harefoot Dramatic club of the university of Wisconsin will present its eighth annual performance at the Fuller opera house at Madison Saturday night. The club will put on "The Man From Mexico."

The cast will include members of the Harefoot club and of the Red Domino club, the Woman's Dramatic club, together with outsiders noted for their dramatic ability.

The organization has desired for some years to give an opera, but each year the proceeds of the play have been given to some social settlement organization or for some other worthy purpose and the result has been that the club has not found itself in financial shape to put on an opera. This year the profits from the play will be saved until next year when an opera will be staged.

Donald McDonald of La Crosse, an actor of some note, has charge of the work of producing the play, and is coaching daily those that will take part in it. The affair is under the management of H. C. Allen. It is anticipated that many La Crosse alumni will go to see the play.

AUTO COMPANY'S MACHINIST HERE

The Auto Rapid Transit company's expert machinist, William Ward, arrived from Chicago this morning to take charge of the company's machines, which are expected to reach here within a few days.

FORESTER PARTY

Last Saturday evening Court Gateway and Companion Court Bluff, Independent Order of Foresters, gave a delightful dance and party in I. O. O. F. hall on South Third street, which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable. The feature of the evening was the delightful music furnished by Chauncy Pomeroy and his sisters, who are masters of the various instruments in their novel orchestra.

John P. Linton lodge K. of P. meets tonight, but it is likely degree work will be postponed owing to the performance of Checkers at the theatre.

Meet me at the den.

Look at these Prices

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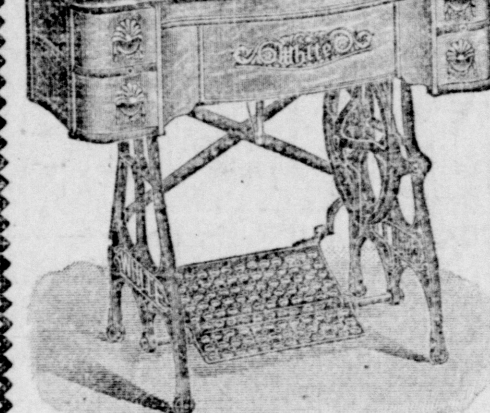
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Heller were very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at their home at 1615 Wood street in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Theodore Locke, Ni Huss, John Rusche, Jos. Schneider, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Beyer, P. Rusche, Carl Locke, Mrs. Nic. Gehlen of St. Paul and Misses, Rusche and Beyers.

Mrs. O. M. Lewis is very ill.

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LECTURE EMPLOYEES

The lectures given this morning in the north side Milwaukee yards in an official car were well attended. A number of officials were present and all had various suggestions to offer in the way of saving fuel and in the handling of trains.

FAREWELL PARTY

Oscar Myhre was very pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of Nels Rund at 1253 Berlin street as a farewell greeting. He left today for Birchholm, N. D., where he will make his future home with his brother Olaf who went out there last week.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. Henry Gohres, formerly Miss Glass of the La Crosse rubber mills, is still very ill.

Carl Wittenberg will leave this evening for Milwaukee where he will be employed at Cudahy in the rubber mills.

Richard Sjoquist of Minneapolis is the guest of his brother, Axel, of Rose street.

J. M. Osterhout is now located at 500 Berlin street.

C. S. Cotton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mosher of 1637 Avon street.

Jack Knockles who spent several days on the north side with relatives and friends has returned to his home at Bismarck, N. D.

J. Picha of 1633 Loomis street who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

ONE MOMENT.

Please, I would just like to know how your cough is now? You see, I have such a splendid cure for it, that I want you to get acquainted with it. You know it's made with the latest and best medicines that are known to be enough curing, and I have seen so few cases where it failed to cure, that I really call it the essence of all cough knowledge. May be you'd laugh at this statement, but you know, I have sold thousands upon thousands of bottles, which gives me a good chance to judge, and learn its great value as a cough and cold cure. It's called Gray's Yerbera Santa, and after you've once used it, it will be your household remedy for good. Please don't forget the name, Gray's Yerbera Santa. Thanks for your very kind attention.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,
Druggist, 303 Main Street.

Seventeen Rescuers Lose Their Lives

Paris, March 13.—An additional disaster following upon the terrible calamity that befell the workers in the coal mine at Courrières on Saturday has cast its shadow over the stricken town. A party said to consist of seventeen men who went into the mine for the purpose of recovering the bodies of those who perished on Saturday lost their lives in the undertaking. They had descended in spite of the recognized danger of the attempt and in the face of the engineers' warnings against making a further effort. A gang of twenty-five Westphalian miners, who, it is believed, were sent to Courrières at the express desire of Emperor William, has arrived with special salvage apparatus, but no further work will be permitted until the mines are cleared of gases, which it is expected will take forty-eight hours.

Would you rather have a salesman who stood on street corners, or in vacant lots, and harangued passers-by, than one who was cordially welcomed into the homes of the people at times when the desire to buy was not difficult to arouse? The first typifies the bill-board—the last the newspaper advertisement.

GREAT GATHERING OF ELKS IN DENVER IN JULY

A good sized delegation of Elks, probably a dozen or more, will represent La Crosse at the annual national meeting to be held in Denver in June. The visitors will be entertained by a real wild west show during their stay in the western city.

The same unique organization, the same broad-batted cowboys, the same wild rides of outlaw horses, the vigorous men who drove the stage coaches across the lonely trails of the boundless west, the same broncho busters will participate in the big show.

All of these men are themselves Elks and belong to lodges in Wyoming, principally to the lodge at Cheyenne. All the champion broncho busters of the country, all the great riders and the crack shots will be there.

The great Wild West show will be given under the sanction, approval and direction of Cheyenne lodge, and will be run and controlled largely by members of that lodge who are champions in the various feats to be exhibited. From the man who manages the show and runs things, to the cowboys, riders of wild horses, sharp shooters, stage coach drivers and broncho busters, down to the ticket taker all are Elks.

The great band of Elks who will take part in the show were cowboys on the ranches where President Theodore Roosevelt spent his cowboy days in Wyoming and Colorado, and are acquaintances of our president.

The great exemplification of Elksdom's fraternity will be given when Elks from the plains of Wyoming, the mountains and mining camps of Colorado, the placer gold fields of New Mexico and Arizona, meet in Denver. The cowboy who is riding herd on his longhorn cattle on the plains, in the dead watches of the night, under his bearskin chaps, has the same rank in the Elks' lodge as the polished financier who deals in millions in Wall street and dines in luxury at Sherry's or the statesman whose eloquence is heard through the hall of congress. The roughly clad worker of the plains is Elk all through and is made of the same kind of stuff as the giants of the forum and the market place. The same western sun shines upon both, and the same great principles of Elksdom warm the heart of the cow puncher and the capitalist alike.

BARBER SHOPS MAY BE CLOSED

As a result of a follow-up visit of Henry Heine of Reedsburg, member of the state barber's examining board, several La Crosse barber shops may be closed up if the proprietors do not immediately take steps to make extensive sanitary improvements in their places.

Mr. Heine obtained information relative to the conduct of these shops when the board here conducting examinations two weeks ago. Proprietors were instructed regarding the requirements of the law and Mr. Heine returned yesterday to make a thorough inspection to determine if the instructions were obeyed. The state board is empowered to make arrests but this is seldom done. A warning is usually sufficient and if it is not obeyed the shop is closed until the proprietor is ready to make good. A few La Crosse shops are reported to be in bad shape from a sanitary standpoint. What action Mr. Heine will take depends upon conditions.

Health Officer Major and Mr. Heine had a conference yesterday afternoon relative to the enforcement of that provision of the law which compels every barber to have an antiseptic solution on his workstand in which to dip razors and combs before being used on a new customer. Mr. Major was instructed to write Dr. Harper, secretary of the state board of health and get an opinion on the law and directions as to enforcement. A reply is expected in a day or two.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

THE VALYU GARMENT CO.

SPLENDID PLANT BRANCHING OUT

The businessmen's visit to the plant of the Valyu Garment company, which occurs Thursday, makes the following article concerning that factory appropriate.

The Valyu Garment company was incorporated in March, 1904. Its officers are:

A. Platz, president.
W. F. Marquardt, general manager.
M. F. Platz, secretary-treasurer.

Within sixty days after the purchase of the building had been entirely remodeled and transformed into spacious quarters recognized now as one of the best and most sanitary daylight factories in the Northwest.

An attractive feature of the factory site is its park, the company having purchased a large lot adjoining, which was transformed into a place for recreation for the employees.

The company manufactures ladies' and misses' skirts and coats, these being their specialty, and they have recently added another branch and are also manufacturing a small line of jackets.

These goods are sold in all states west of Lake Michigan and as far west as the coast and as far south as Texas. At the present time there are eleven salesmen carrying this line.

The goods used for making up these different garments vary in texture, weave, shade, etc., according to the prevailing styles, of oversteds and woolsens of both plain and fancy fabrics, in both the imported and domestic weaves.

The business has experienced a steady growth from the date of its incorporation and is gradually branching out into new territory.

During the busy season the factory employ about 100 female employees and 25 males employees. The company has a very good trade from the larger cities in the vicinity.

The Valyu Garment company is one of the new enterprises that La Crosse men are watching with the prediction that it will become great and famous. It should have the support of home people and home merchants, to whose welfare it is making contributions daily.

Sports Put up Good Money for Paste Diamonds

MARINETTE, Wis., March 13.—Marinette sporting men are bewailing their confidence in Neenah men who last week sold them bogus diamonds as quarter price, pretending they were stolen property. Real stone were first shown, but they were changed for worthless ones after payment. Several hundred dollars changed hands.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Trouble for School Director.
Jefferson, Mo., March 13.—Governor Folk made public the report of the board of visitors of the state school of mines at Rolla, Mo., in which charges are made that Director Ladd is neglectful of his duties, frequently being absent, and that he has played billiards in public halls with students of the institution, which in the opinion of the board is prejudicial to the interest of the school.

Kidnaped Child Returned.
Indianapolis, March 13.—Pauline Skillman, 3-year-old child who was kidnaped by her father, Paul Skillman, in September, and who was recovered through the interest of the wife of President Roosevelt, has arrived here from San Francisco, being met by her overjoyed mother. The father was brought back on a charge of kidnaping.

He "Planks Down" \$500.
Columbus, O., March 13.—Pitcher Ivor Wagner, of the Columbus base

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LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.

MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main Street—Trunks.

CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323 Jay Street.

THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUNDRY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.

PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO., West Avenue and Green Bay Street.

MR. R. C. MCALEB, 127 North Third Street—Signs.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF CO., 1322 South Front Street.

VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Summer Street—Telephones.

STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main Street—Mittens and Gloves.

LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO., 108 South Second Street.

HENRY WATERS, Cigar Factory, 316 South Fourth Street.

PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars, 1419 South Sixth Street.

MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main and Second Street—Lion Brand Workmen's Clothing.

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SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO., Cor. Second and Cass—Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc.

W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.

LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL CO., 112-114 Jay Street.

MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South Front Street—Brooms.

LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO., 117 North Second.

LA CROSSE BOTTLING WORKS, 520 South Third Street.

JAS. B. FUNKE CANDY CO., 200-202-204 North Front Street.

M. FUNK, Boiler Works, corner King and Front street.

KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO., 122-124 North Front Street.

CHARLES J. WEIGEL, Manufacturer Cigars, 1419 South Sixth.

EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., 125 Main Street.

LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS CO., Cor. St. Andrew and Prospect.

LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.

LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main Street.

LA CROSSE CLOTHING CO., 118-120 South Front.

LA CROSSE STEEL ROOFING & CORRUGATING CO., 211-213 Jay Street.

CLARK MEDICINE CO., full line of Proprietary Medicines, Office and Laboratories, 323 South Fifth Street.

LA CROSSE WOOLEN MILLS, 712 South Eighth Street.

LISTMAN MILL CO., Mfg. Flour, South Front, between Jay and King.

LA CROSSE CARRIAGE CO., Cor. Third and Badger.

LA CROSSE PLOW CO., 501-529 North Third Street.

LA CROSSE RATTAN FURNITURE WORKS, 712 La Crosse Street.

LA CROSSE BOX MFG. CO., 300-314 Avon Street.

WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS, 119 North Third Street.

VALYU GARMENT CO., 718 North Third Street.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS, 903 Rose Street.

ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill Street.

BARTL BRW. CO., Cor. La Crosse and Twelfth.

SMITH MFG. CO., Manufacturers Wagons, Bobsleighs, Saw and Flour Mill Castings, 504 North Second Street.

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ART GLASS CO., Art Glass Makers, 123 South Front.

MR. JNO. DENGLE, 129 North Third Street—Mfg. and Wholesale Dealer in Cigars and Smoking Tobacco.

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TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North Front Street—Cigar Boxes.

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the Great Northern Power company exploded, demolishing a large portion of the works now under construction and injuring a number of men. It is reported here that three men were killed, but this cannot be verified at this writing.

That Gas Well Is Capped.
Caney, Kan., March 13.—The burning gas well has been capped and the fire is now confined to the upright outlet of the hood. It can be shut off with the valves as soon as the ground is fairly cooled off with water.

Mistake Nearly Costs a Life.
Muskegon, Mich., March 13.—By mistake Ralph Post was given poisonous mercury of salts for medicinal pills and came near dying.

Bloody Fight Between "Christians."
Warsaw, March 13.—Five persons were killed and fifteen wounded in a fight at Strykoff, government of Pskov, between Roman Catholics and sectarians who occupied in force a Roman Catholic church. Knives, sticks and pitchforks were used.

Wisconsin Man Confirmed.
Washington, March 13.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Gebhardt Willrich, of Wisconsin, to be consul at St. John, N. B.

AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men AND Womanhood of La Crosse Women

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

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La Crosse, Wis., 1906.

THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN STUDENTS SHOW FINE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

While in making up the all-American university athletic teams each year there is always considerable discussion as to the relative merits of eastern and western college athletes and athletic teams, the relative strength and physical development of the average student in the two sections of the country is seldom, if ever, considered. The college athlete who by his extraordinary physical development, is able to establish new athletic records in track and field events or to score touchdowns on the gridiron, is regarded as the typical representative of the results of physical training in our colleges and universities, both in the east and west. Despite the importance which inter-collegiate athletics have been given, the gymnastics for the training of the thousands of students who never appear in public competitions, like so much of the class work of our universities, never comes to public attention. Some interesting statistics have been compiled by Dr. J. C. Elsom, director of gymnastics at the University of Wisconsin, showing that although experts may award first place to eastern university athletic teams, the average western college student, or rather the average student of the University of Wisconsin, exceeds his eastern brother in all around physical development.

Western College Man Leads.

Whether it be that the material from which the student body is drawn is superior in quality, or that the opportunities and methods of physical training are better, it is a fact that the average student of the University of Wisconsin shows a marked superiority of physical development over men in eastern colleges and universities. A statistical comparison of measurements of the freshmen and sophomores in Wisconsin, Yale, Cornell and Amherst shows that the Wisconsin men of these classes, although younger, in the average, surpass the others in weight, height, the girth of the head, neck, breadth of shoulders, legs, strength of grip, and in lung capacity in all cases except in that of the Cornell student, whose lung capacity is unusually high.

Physical Training Required of All.

The regulations of the department of physical culture at the University of Wisconsin require each man in the freshman and sophomore classes to undergo a physical examination and take two years' training, in order that his general health may be ascertained, his weak points discovered and appropriate corrective exercises prescribed. A careful record is made of fifty different measurements of each student, and compared with similar measurements made at the end of the two years' training. These include also records of the condition of the student's heart, lungs, skin, spine and muscles. The comparative statistics show with accuracy the improvement in physique and strength which the student has made as a result of the physical training.

Average Wisconsin Man Younger.

As to age, the Wisconsin man averages only 20.1 years, while the average Yale man is 20.3 and the Amherst man 20.8 years. Yale and Wisconsin men are very nearly of a weight, the Wisconsin average being 139.5 pounds and the Yale man being 139 pounds; Amherst and Cornell both average 135 pounds. The average Wisconsin man is 68 inches tall (5 feet 8 inches) while the Cornell and Amherst men are 67.9 inches, and the Yale man is 67.8 inches. Wisconsin men have larger head girth also, the average measurement being 22.6 inches, compared to Amherst's 22.3 and the Yale and Cornell mea-

surement of 22.4 inches. In the matter of lung capacity Wisconsin is excelled only by Cornell, which has the unusually high measurement average of 258 cubic inches. The Wisconsin measurement is 247 cubic inches, compared to Yale's 244 and Amherst's 230 cubic inches. Compared to the normal measurement of the chest, this shows a greater lung expansion on the part of Wisconsin students than on that of any but Cornell men, as the Wisconsin chest normal is but 34.5 inches, compared to the Yale measure of 34.4, Amherst's 34.6, and Cornell's 34.8.

The girth of the average Wisconsin student's waist is larger than that of students of the other universities, being 28.8 inches, compared to that of Yale and Cornell, which is 28.6, and Amherst, which is 28.5. The same proportion is shown in hip girth, Wisconsin leading with 35.6 inches to Cornell's 35.2, Amherst's 35.1, and Yale's even 35 inches.

Wisconsin and Cornell are exactly even in their measurements for breadth of shoulders, both being 17.1 inches across. Amherst is 16.9 inches across, and Yale is lowest, with 16.1 inches across. Wisconsin men can claim superiority in the girth of their biceps, which measure 11.8 inches to Cornell's 11.7 and Yale and Amherst's 11.6 inches. Amherst has a tenth of an inch larger right forearm, the measurement being 10.5 inches to Wisconsin's 10.4. Yale has the same as Wisconsin, and Cornell is last with 10.1 inches.

The measurement of the average Wisconsin man's right thigh is 20.7 inches, which compares well with Amherst's 20.5, Yale's 20.3, and Cornell's 20.2. In the measurements of the right calf Wisconsin shows 13.8 inches, next highest to Cornell, which has 13.9 inches. Both Yale and Amherst have 13.7 inches girth.

Wisconsin Man Stronger.

Comparison of the strength of the right and left forearms of the average men of the three universities shows Wisconsin to have a larger superiority than in any other of the measurements. The right forearm strength is 125 pounds, compared to Yale's 119 and Amherst's 88; and comparing left forearms, Wisconsin has a record of 120 pounds to Yale's 103.5 and Amherst's 81.5.

Where Wisconsin Men Come From.

In view of these high averages in the physical measurement of Wisconsin students, it is interesting to note the source from which this splendid material is drawn. Of 200 men examined 128 were from different parts of Wisconsin, 15 were from Illinois, 5 each from Michigan, New York, and the Philippine Islands, 4 each from South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, 2 from Nebraska, and 1 each from England, Cuba, Holland, Japan, Georgia, Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts and Kansas.

Farmers' Sons in Majority.

The men were questioned as to their personal habits and health and as to their parentage. It was found that they average eight hours' sleep; that ninety-eight (less than half) use coffee, and sixty-three (less than a third) use tea; forty-two have nasal catarrh; sixty-eight only had received previous training in physical exercise. More of them were sons of farmers than of men of any other calling. The occupations of the fathers were as follows: Farmers, 24; merchants, 23; physicians, 9; railroad employees and manufacturers, 7 each; real estate dealers and engineers, 6 each; lawyers, 5; lumber men, traveling men, insurance agents and machinists, 4 each; ministers, butchers and miners, 3 each; grocers, drug-



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The editorial in The Evening Journal dealt with contributions which it alleged had been made to Jerome's campaign fund during his recent contest for re-election as district attorney of New York county. The editorial in The American was a criticism of Jerome's alleged attitude in the case of a man named Tillinghast, who confessed to the jury irregularities in the interest he claimed of a local street railway company. Tillinghast is now serving a sentence on the strength of his confession.

Italian Shooting Affray

Pennsaukey, Pa., March 13.—Antonio Mazzo, an Italian, was killed and four others, all foreigners, wounded in a shooting affray at Walston, a mining town near here. About a score of Italians was involved. The dead man and several companions are said to have visited the boarding house of Peter Boletti, who was away at the time. When he returned and found the intruders he thought there was an attempt at robbery and sought some of his friends. The riot began in street order, and nobody yet knows how it started. Revolvers and clubs were used. Troop B of the state constabulary quelled the disturbance and arrested six of the participants.

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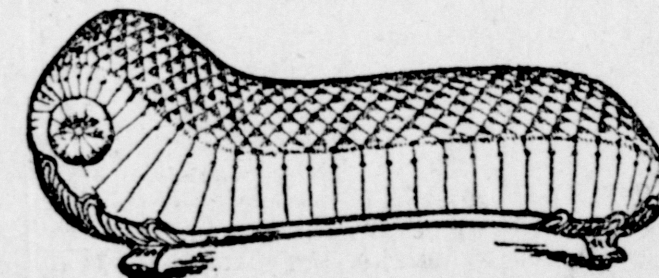


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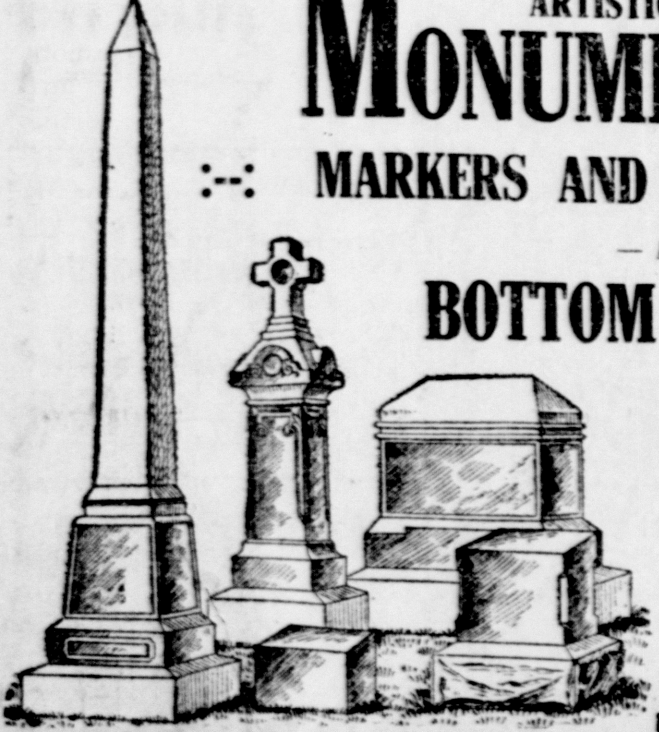
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